



Brookline Remembers

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 28, 2012



**Memorial
Day**

*Never Forget
Ever Honor*



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

MAY 28, 2012

COORDINATED WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, WILLIAM T. MCGROARTY, DIRECTOR;
AMERICAN LEGION POST 11, DR. RON NASIF, COMMANDER; VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
COMMANDER, ROBERT MURPHY;
AND THE BROOKLINE ALLIED VETERANS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

DR. RON NASIF, COMMANDER, AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

SERGEANT AT ARMS

ROBERT MURPHY, COMMANDER, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

GUEST SPEAKER

STAFF SERGEANT SHERRY A. MOHR
UNITED STATES ARMY

PARTICIPANTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

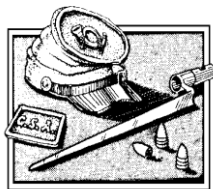
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WORLD WAR ONE BARRACKS 2342
(IN MEMORIAM)

JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS POST

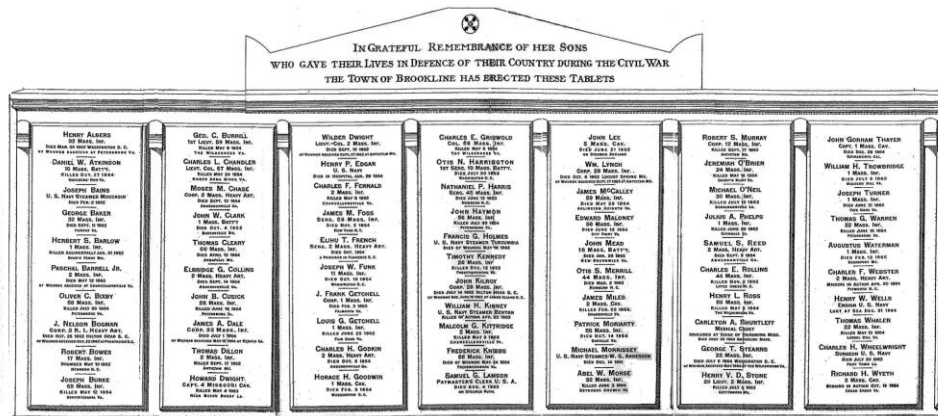
HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD - COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS
OF FOREIGN WARS-STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864/BROOKLINE
POLICE DEPARTMENT/BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT/BRIGHTON
HIGH SCHOOL JROTC, JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Bus departs from Veterans' Post at 8:00 A.M. to Walnut Hills Cemetery, and travels
to the Walnut Street Cemetery, and will return to the World War Monument in
front of Town Hall at 11:00 A.M. for the concluding ceremonies.



*The dead soldier's silence sings our national anthem. - Memorial Day Quotes by Rev. **Aaron Kilbourn***

PROGRAM AT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MONUMENT



FYFE AND DRUM

Bostonia Allarum, Revolutionary War Re-enactors

INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

TRIBUTE TO THE G.A.R.

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

LAYING OF WREATH

Presented by Arthur Hurley,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

MUSICAL SELECTION

Amanda Cavanaugh



Heroism is latent in every human soul - However humble or unknown, they (the veterans) have renounced what are accounted pleasures and cheerfully undertaken all the self-denials - privations, toils, dangers, sufferings, sicknesses, mutilations, life-long hurts and losses, death itself - for some great good, dimly seen but dearly held.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain



CONDUCTED BY

PROGRAM AT WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY VETERANS' LOT



Dr. Ron Nasif, Commander-American Legion Post 11



RED BASKET

Allen Macpherson, Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

WHITE BASKET

Robert Farrell, Member-American Legion Post 11

BLUE BASKET

Jack Flannery, Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864,
Member-American Legion Post 11

MUSICAL SELECTION

Amanda Cavanaugh

**FIRING SQUAD/
HONOR GUARD**

Composed of Members of the American Legion and
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department
Brighton High School JROTC



TAPS AND ECHO

Brighton High School JROTC



*As I approach the gates of heaven; St. Peter I will tell;
One more soldier reporting sir; I've served my time in hell. - Memorial Day Quotes by **Mark Anthony Gresswell***

PROGRAM AT BROOKLINE REVOLUTIONARY CEMETERY

FYFE AND DRUM

Bostonia Allarum, Revolutionary War Re-enactors

WELCOME BY

Frances Greenleaf Hill,
State Chairman of National Defense, DAR

PLACING OF WREATH

Emily Farnsworth, Regent
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR

Frances Greenleaf Hill,
State Chairman of National Defense, DAR

Dianne Laffey, Member
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR



SPEAKER

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus, First
Parish Church, Brookline

MUSICAL SELECTION

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HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD

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JROTC

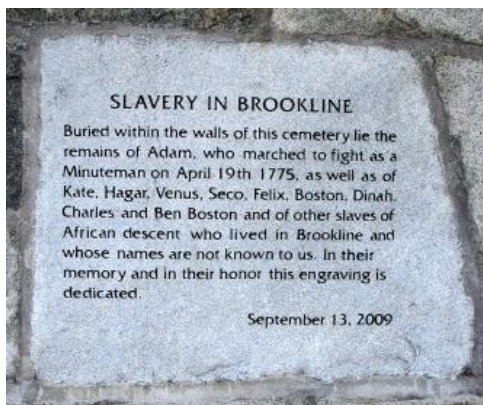


TAPS AND ECHO

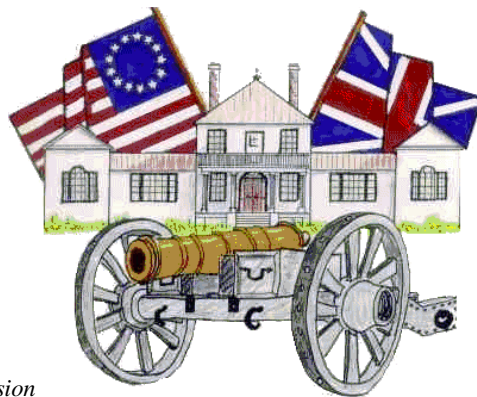
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864;
American Legion Post 11; Brookline Police Department;
Brookline Fire Department; Brighton High School JROTC

FYFE AND DRUM

Bostonia Allarum, Revolutionary War Re-enactors



*Thanks to the Human Relations / Youth Resources Commission
Hidden Brookline Committee*



*The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her history in the blood of her patriots.
- Memorial Day Quotes by **Randy Vader***

PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

FYFE AND DRUM

Bostonia Allarum, Revolutionary War Re-enactors

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTION OF OFFICER OF THE DAY

Dr. Ron Nasif, Commander- American Legion Post 11

CONDUCTED BY

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus, First
Parish Church, Brookline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Robert Murphy, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F.
Rutledge Post 864

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kristin DeFosse

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

AMERICAN LEGION

Herbert Taymor, Finance Officer, American Legion Post 11;
Past Jr. Vice-Commander, VFW Post 864

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Robert Murphy, Commander-Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

MUSICAL SELECTION

Amanda Cavanaugh

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN

Jesse Mermell, Board of Selectmen

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

The Honorable Frank I. Smizik, House of Representatives,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FYFE AND DRUM

Bostonia Allarum, Revolutionary War Re-enactors

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Lee Fife, Lieutenant Colonel Field Artillery
U.S. Army (Retired), Senior Army Instructor JROTC Brighton High

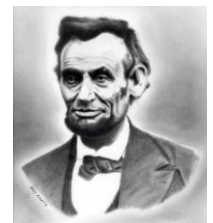
READING OF GENERAL LOGAN'S ORDERS

Herbert Taymor, Member, Past Jr. Vice-Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F.
Rutledge Post 864, Member American Legion Post 11,

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

"In a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract". President Abraham Lincoln



PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

GUEST SPEAKER

Staff Sergeant Sherry A. Mohr
United States Army

**CERTIFICATES OF
ACHIEVEMENT**

Staff Sergeant Mohr
Cornelia Schultz, WWII Veteran

FYFE AND DRUM

Bostonia Allarum, Revolutionary War Re-enactors

**PLACING OF WREATH AT
WAR MEMORIAL**

Arthur Hurley, WWII Veteran, Silver Star Recipient
Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

**BATTLE HYMN OF
THE REPUBLIC**

Kristin DeFosse

BENEDICTION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

**FIRING SQUAD/HONOR
GUARD TAPS AND ECHO**

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Department/Brookline Fire Department/Brighton High School JROTC

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Kristin DeFosse

All participants are invited to a Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately following the Memorial Day ceremony

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived".
— - *Memorial Day Quotes* by **General George S. Patton**

